

Dear sirs,

I am shocked at what I see going on in America today! I am concerned that the FCC may choose not to protect the interests of the American public by turning a blind eye to the Sinclair shenanigans. The truth is not partisan, so how about standing up for us?. America needs to hear truth, not more spin-garbage passed off as 'news'.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. You can't just sit by and let this happen.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

If this was the America our forefathers fought so hard to create and protect, the FCC would do their job and step in to prevent this misuse of freedom. Or has that America already passed on?

Thank you.